SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, very often there is a very great time lag between the preparation of the answers and the time they are given before the House. In the meantime, the situation changes. May I know with reference to what date the information is given by the Hon. Minister?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This is dated 20th September.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : பல வருஷங்களாக இந்தத் தொழிலாளர்கள் வேலையில்லாமல் இருந்திருக்கிறார்கள். இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலை துறக்கப்பட்டதா என்ற விவரமே கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியவில்லை. தொழிற்சாலை திறக்கப்படும்போது வேலை இழந்தவர்களுக்கு நஷ்டஈடு கொடுக்கப்பட வேண்டுமென்ற விஷயம் கவனிக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : தொழில் தகராறு சட்டத்தின் பிரிவுகளின்கீழ் என்ன என்ன செய்யமுடியுமோ அவை எல்லாம் செய்யப்படும்.

Opening of Local Fund Dispensaries

* 2701 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the
9.10 a.m. Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Malabar District Board has applied to the Government for sanction to open two Local Fund dispensaries at Irikkoor and Andathode; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

* 2702 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any request was made to the Government by the people of Thiruvaznamkunnu and Alanallur in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar, in 1954 through the Minister for Agriculture that the Medical Officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Mannarghat, should visit Alanallur also at least twice or thrice a week; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, I am surprised to note that the answer to clause (*a*) of the question is 'No'. It was I who personally gave the memorandum to the Hon. Minister when he came to Thiruvaznamkunnu. I do not know whether the Hon. Minister has misplaced it. I wish to know whether the Government have received the memorandum.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The President, District Board, Malabar, and the District Medical Officer, Malabar, have reported that there is no proposal under their consideration for the opening of a part-time dispensary at Alanallur to be visited

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by the Medical Officer in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Mannarghat. I wonder how the hon. Member thought of the matter.

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Sir, the answer to clause (*a*) was "No". My question is whether the Government have received the memorandum through the Hon. Minister.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I have already answered that.

* 2703 *Q.*—SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the action taken by the Government in regard to the opening of a hospital at Vellamunda on the representation, dated 7th June 1952, from the Panchayat Board, Vellamunda, and Memorandum No. PM/481, dated 9th December 1952, from Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Goundar, M.L.A.?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Government issued orders in April 1954 sanctioning the opening of a Government Dispensary at Vellamunda with the necessary staff and equipment as soon as the Village Hospital Committee at Vellamunda constructs a building for accommodating the dispensary and hands it over to the Department as promised.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Sir, may I know whether the process of starting the dispensary is anywhere within sight?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Sir, it is reported that the Village Hospital Committee has not yet taken up the construction of the building.

Harijan-Landlord dispute

* 2704 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :

(*a*) the causes for the recent dispute between the Harijans and Landlords of Mahadanapuram, Karur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) whether this dispute has been settled by the Collector of Tiruchirappalli;

(*c*) if so, on what terms and conditions; and

(*d*) whether the Harijans have boycotted caste Hindus and have refused to do any service to them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) *to* (*d*) The answer[a] is placed on the table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix on page 208 infra.

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